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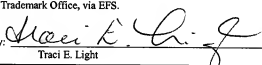
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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This is responsive to the above-referenced Restriction Requirement, to which a response is due by 11/16/2008. A request and fee for a 1-month extension of time until 12/16/08 is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this response.

While the claims have not been amended, a listing of pending claims is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.